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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under the divisional filing procedure of 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of application Serial No. 08/696,294, filed August 19, 1996, in turn a continuation of Serial No. 380,242, filed January 30, 1995, in turn a continuation of Serial No. 873,970, filed April 24, 1992, in turn a continuation of Serial No. 584,134, filed September 18, 1990-now abandoned, by Carol Rines, et al, for *METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING OF THE SAME*, assigned to Art Unit 2754, Examiner: D. Davis.

The title and applicants of the pending application are the same as originally filed and have not been amended.

The current correspondence address of the applicant is: 81 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Base filing fee.....	\$395.00
Number of independent claims--less 3.....	-0-
Number of claims in excess of 20.....	-0--
	\$395.00

Enclosed herewith is the Preliminary Amendment, a copy of the parent application, as filed, a copy of the original Declaration, and a copy of formal drawings, previously submitted together with a copy of the Verified Statement attesting to small entity status. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 18-1425.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address which appears above.

This request is being filed in duplicate.

Cordially,

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By: 

Robert H. Rines

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Enclosures

March 13, 1998

I, Robert H. Rines, attest that the attached Declaration (Power of Attorney) document is a true copy of the Declaration filed in USSN 584,134, filed September 18, 1990, which was continued as Serial No. 873,970, on April 24, 1992, in turn continued as FWC Serial No. 380,242, under date of January 30, 1995, in turn continued at FWC Serial No. 696, 294, filed August 19, 1996, and now being filed as a divisional application due to a requirement for election/restriction.

Robert H. Rines

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